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Application No.: 09/849147 Group Art Unit: 1771

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Title: REPOSITIONABLE ADHESIVE LABEL FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIA

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Examiner Zirker:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 27, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9, and 12-14 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-8, 10 and 11 and add new claim 20 such that the pending claims are as follows:

1. (Amended) An article comprising:
 (a) a backing having two major surfaces,
 (b) a layer of repositionable non-pressure sensitive adhesive comprising a thermoplastic block copolymer elastomer coated onto at least one major surface of the

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